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Honorable William J. Casey  
Director, Central Intelligence  
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Dear Bill,

I am pleased to present to you this copy of the 1982 U.S. INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK, a publication of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industrial Economics. This volume contains data, analyses, and projections to 1986 for more than 200 industries ranging from heavy manufacturing to retail trade. Published annually, it is a basic reference for private sector analysts and business planners, academic researchers, and government officials. Last year, 20,000 copies were sold.

This 23rd edition shows that some industries did well over the last two years despite the weak economy. Industry growth rates for 1980-81 and forecasted growth for 1981-82 are presented in the table that begins on page 426.

I hope you find this book useful, and I welcome any suggestions you may have to improve future editions.

Sincerely,

*Mac*

Secretary of Commerce

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